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1. DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS HELD FEB 12, 1976, AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON A TEXT CONCERNING COMPOSITION OF SECRETARIAT OF 1979 CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

TEXT FOLLOWS: "A SECRETARY-GENERAL SHOULD BE APPOINTED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME TO HEAD THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE TO BE COMPOSED OF THE OFFICE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO FULLY REFLECT FUNDAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT, AND COMPETENT PERSONNEL FROM THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OTHER BODIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM".

2. WHEN IT APPEARED THAT EC-9/FRG POSITIONS WERE APPROACHING CONFRONTATION WITH STRONGLY HELD VIEWS OF G-77 THAT

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THERE SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT SECRETARIAT FOR CONFERENCES,

USDEL PROPOSED COMPROMISE LANGUAGE. THIS LANGUAGE SOUGHT
MIDDLE GROUND WHICH ALLOWED FOR APPOINTMENT CONFERENCE
SECRETARY GENERAL, FOCUSSED THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY, ROLE FOR INPUTS OF SENIOR AGENCY STAFF
AND ACCOMMODATION OF LIMITED NUMBER OF AIDES TO CONFERENCE
SYG. LANGUAGE QUOTED ABOVE IS COMPROMISE TEXT WHICH
EMERGED. ALL CONTESTING PARTIES HAVE ACCEPTED COMPROMISE
TEXT. USDEL BELIEVES THAT WE SHOULD JOIN IN ACCEPTANCE
THIS TEXT.

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